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A Most Beautiful Sort
BULBS 20¢ EACH \$2.00 PER DOZEN
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ORLANDO, FLORIDA



Gladioli

The Glory of the Garden



THE IMPROVED GLADIOLUS is one of the most beautiful of the summer blooming flowers, and it is so easily grown as to be within the reach of anyone. This flower is now very popular and is becoming more and more of a favorite each year because of the remarkable improvements in size and delicate colorings rivaled only in the tropical orchids. There is a touch of grandeur and magnificence about it that places it in a distinctly superior class. It is easily grown and may be had in bloom nearly four months in the year in the Northern climate without the aid of glass, and it possesses a combination of characteristics that appeals to all flower lovers.

The blossoms are wonderful in form and size, and embrace a beautiful range of colors with almost an endless number of combinations impossible to describe. New varieties are continually appearing from the plain petaled sorts to charming ruffled and beautifully lacinated types, which is a proof of the increasing interest in this wonderfully responsive flower. It has a capacity for taking up water which enables it to go on blooming to the very tip of the spike after being cut, lasting a week or more in the hottest weather.

We offer many of the choicest and most wonderful Gladioli in the world, and from our large list of named varieties everyone can find some color to suit their taste, and by planting bulbs every two weeks from early spring to July 1 a continual supply of flowers may be had until frost.

Invest a few dollars in Gladiolus bulbs this year, for in no other way can you purchase so much pleasure as you will get from these bulbs. The money will be well spent and you are making a permanent investment because your Gladiolus bulbs will increase year by year. Every time you walk into your garden or glance at the bouquet on your table you will be glad you spent the money.

How to Grow Beautiful Gladioli

With every order we send free a leaflet, telling When and How to Plant Gladiolus Bulbs, proper soil and location, cultivation, cutting the blooms, harvesting and storing the bulbs and bulblets; also how to force in pots under glass or in the house during the winter season.

Look for the Seal

Every bulb we send out is carefully wrapped in a covering giving the name of the variety, and bearing in the seal of Colonial Gardens, which assures true stock.



When to Order

Send us your order at any time, and specify about what date you wish the bulbs delivered. We can fill orders any time during our shipping season, which is from Nov. 1st, on through the Winter and Spring to July 1st. We accept orders at prices named in this Book for any quantity offered, for a single bulb or more.

Terms of Sale

Our terms are cash with all orders. We do not accept C. O. D. orders. At prices named in this Book all Bulbs are delivered charges prepaid to any office in the United States, and we guarantee safe arrival. Canadian or foreign orders require 25% of list prices additional to cover extra packing and postage. Write your order very plainly and carefully sign your name, using our Order Blank and Return Envelope if you have them, and give Post Office, street or R. F. D. box, County and State.

Our Gardens

Colonial Gardens are located just outside the city of Orlando, on East Colonial Drive, fronting along the new Boulevard to the Ocean now being built. You will find Gladioli in bloom in our gardens every month in the year, but the greatest abundance of bloom can be seen from March until July. Flower lovers are invited to visit these gardens, which are open to visitors every day in the week except Sunday. We want to say to our Northern customers that if you intend to visit Florida at any time we suggest you make Orlando, "The City Beautiful", your stopping place, on account of its central location. You can visit many places of interest from here on account of the numerous brick highways radiating in every direction.

Orlando is pronounced by many to be the most beautiful city in Florida. It is the largest individual Citrus Fruit shipping point in the State. It has a population of over 12,500, nearly 40 miles of beautiful shaded and paved streets, 15 clear water lakes within the city limits, white way boulevard and park system, 14 churches, modern fire-proof hotels, Country club and 18-hole golf course, beautiful theatres and picture houses, and the best of entertainment for visitors. And, being located in Central Florida, it is right in the heart of the Orange and Grape Fruit belt, the land of Sunshine, Palms and Flowers.

Visitors are always welcome to our Gardens, and we are glad to furnish any information, or direct to the proper authority where the desired information can be obtained.

Colonial Gardens

are owned and operated by F. B. MILLS, SEED GROWER, ROSE HILL, N. Y., who has had 36 years experience in growing and selling seeds and bulbs with over a million customers located in all parts of the world; it being strictly a mail order business.

Only Gladiolus Bulbs can be furnished from COLONIAL GARDENS.

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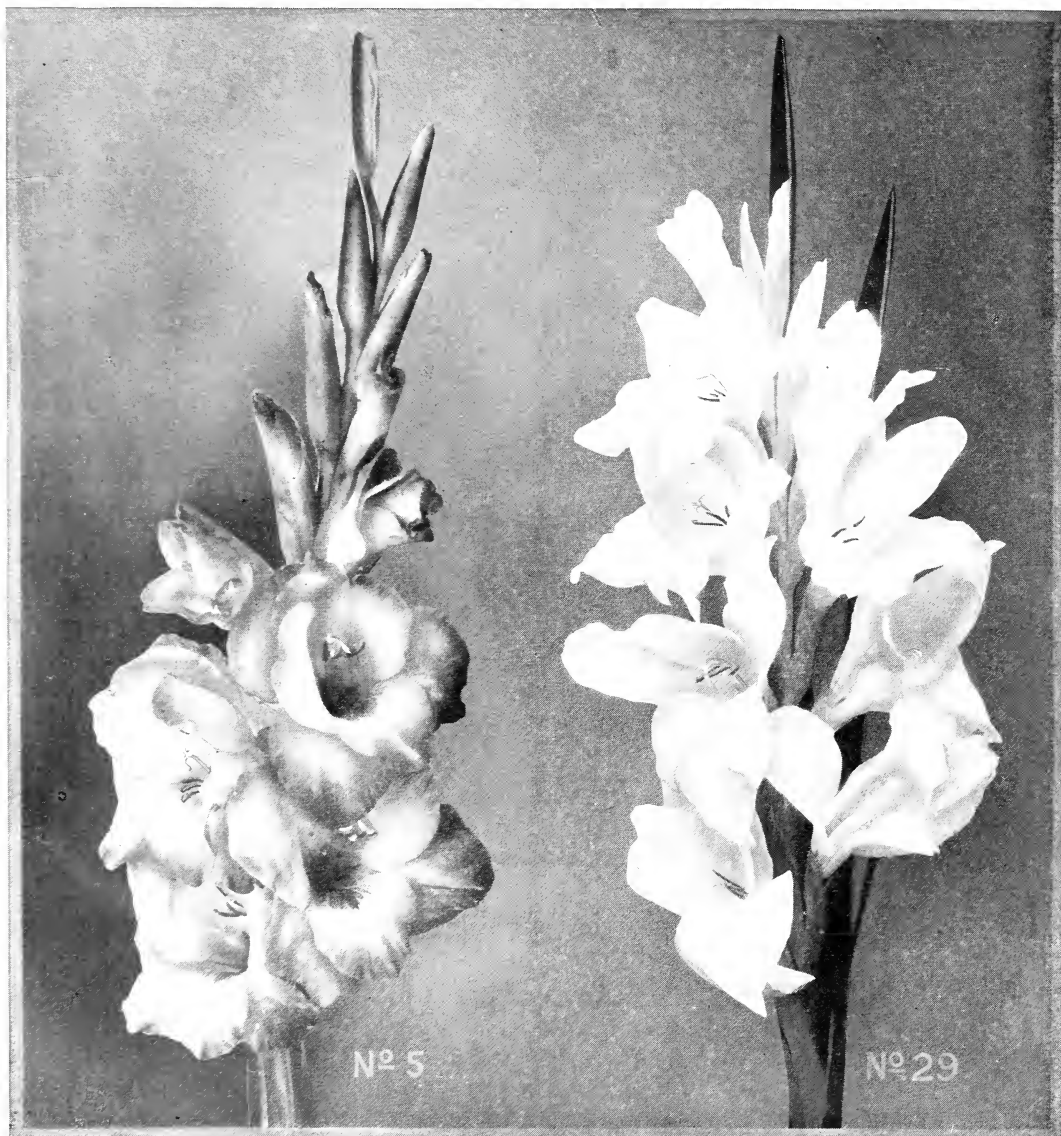
Office and Gardens
East Colonial Drive

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No. 24 Pink Perfection

(See front cover for photograph). This is a most beautiful variety producing large, well opened lily-shaped flowers, closely set on spikes carrying many buds. Several flowers are open at one time, while many buds show color resembling rose buds. The color is an exquisite soft, yet bright pink, or near peach blossom color, sometimes flushed and feathered darker at the edges, making it a most charming variety. It is a strong grower producing an unusually long spike and we know it will delight all flower lovers. Bulbs, 20c each; \$2.00 per dozen.



No. 5—Crimson Glow

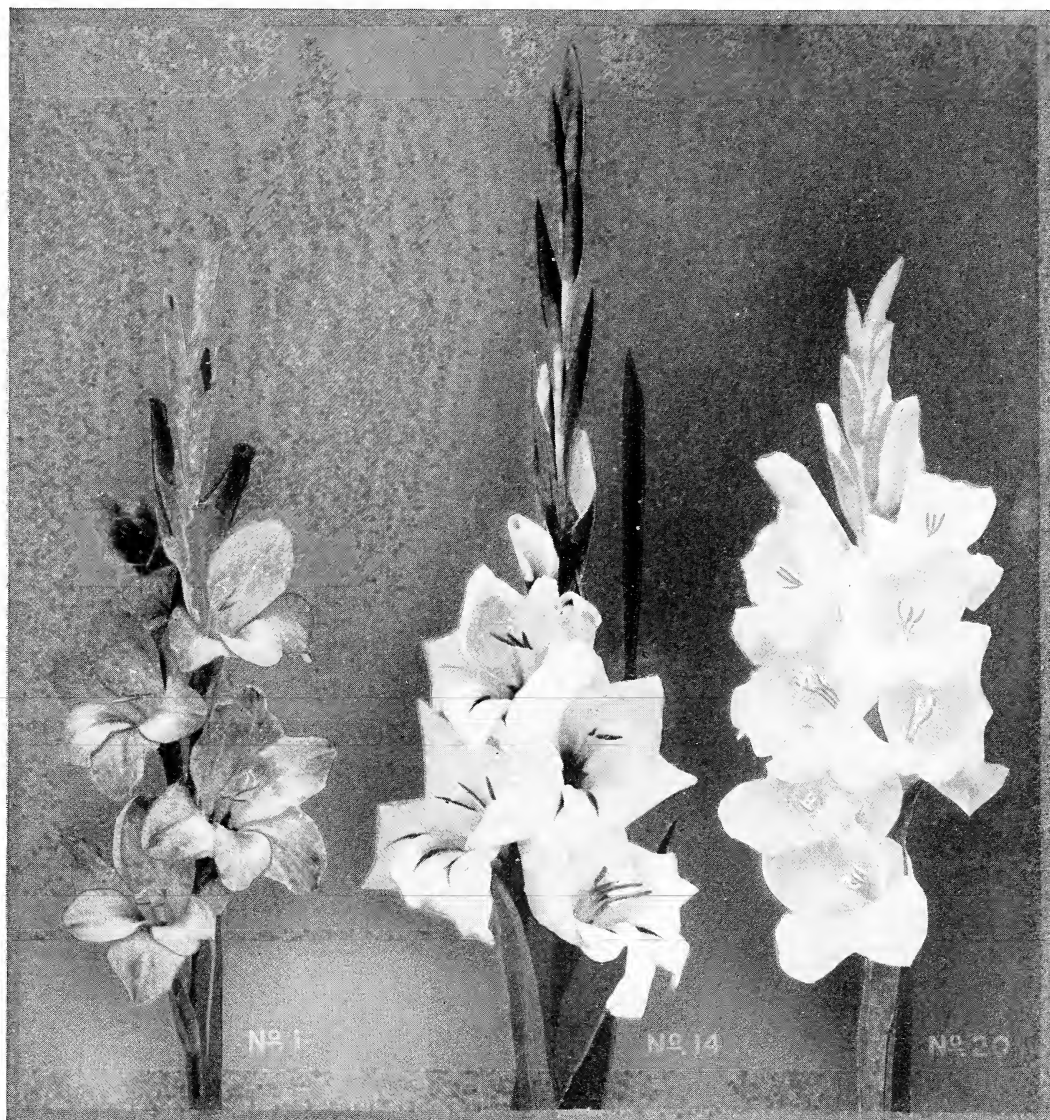
This variety attracts special attention wherever seen growing. It produces a very tall spike with wide open flowers of a most brilliant crimson color with delicate darker shadings making it strikingly beautiful. It is pronounced by many to be the finest crimson, and truly is a wonderful flower.

Bulbs 30c each, \$3.00 dozen

No. 29—White Giant

Of all the white varieties we are growing White Giant takes the lead. It is a very strong grower producing large spikes filled with very large flowers pure white in color; lily shaped with pointed petals resembling Easter Lilies. The flowers are such a delicate white that in artificial light have a frosted appearance. A display of these always attracts much attention. Bulbs 25c each, \$2.50 dozen.

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No. 1—Aurora

This is a very early variety, producing carmine red flowers about the size of Pink Beauty. It is very beautiful and striking and on account of its earliness is very desirable for first planting. It is a strong healthy grower and sure to please.

Bulbs 15c each, \$1.50 dozen.

No. 14—Illinois

This variety is a very strong grower producing tall spikes filled with many flowers and buds of a beautiful apple blossom pink with a little wine red blotch on the petals. A noticeable peculiarity of this variety is that many of its spikes are gracefully curved making it very artistic when arranged in bouquets.

Bulbs 15c each, \$1.50 dozen.

No. 20—Lily White

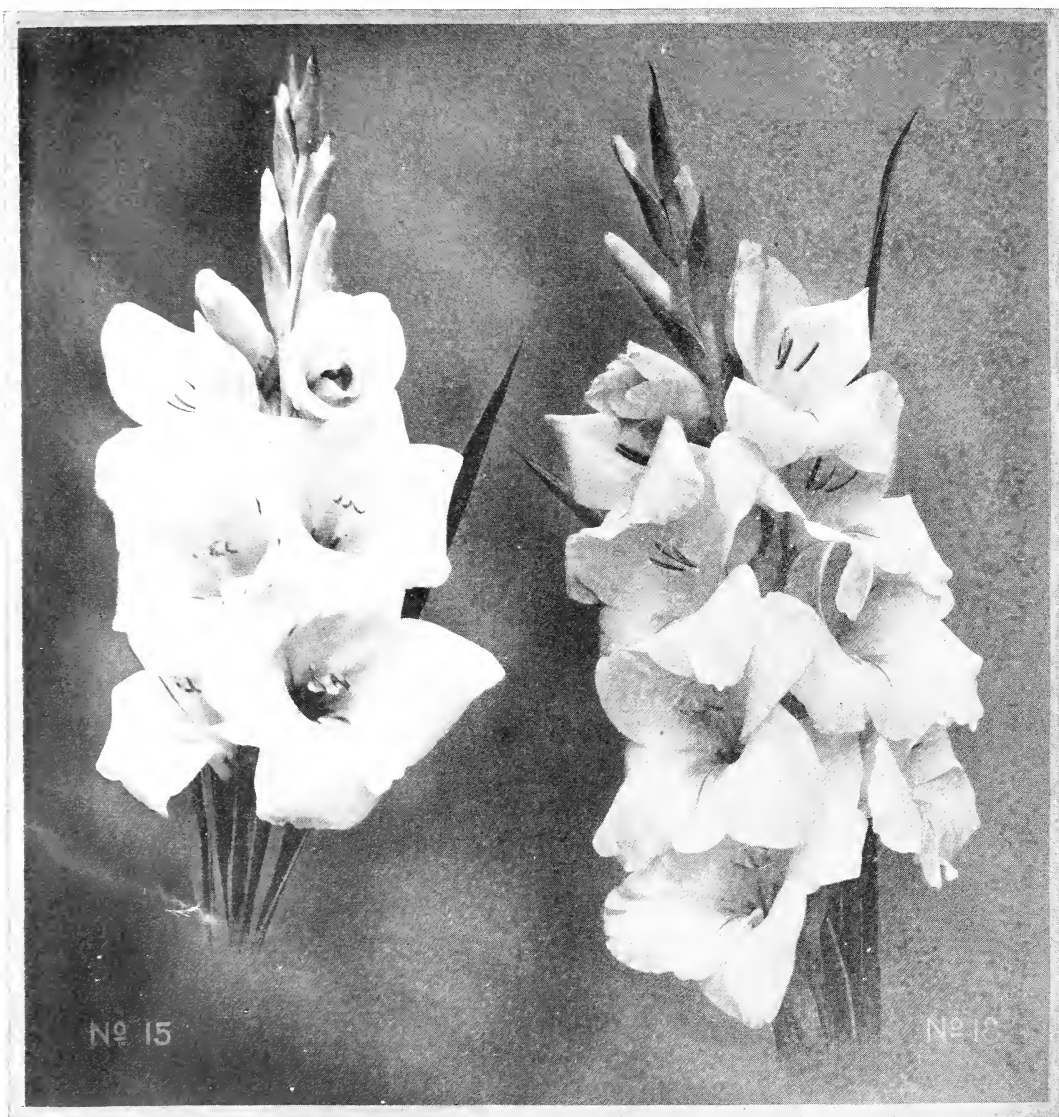
This variety is widely advertised and the introducer says "Pure as the lily White as the snow, will bloom well without special care, vigorous in growth, and extremely early. It is an ideal forcing variety and sure blooming sort. Blossoms are of lovely form, placed nicely on straight tall spikes and are of good size."

Bulbs 12c each, \$1.25 dozen.

"Flowers of all hue, and without thorn"---Milton

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No. 15—Le Marechal Foch.

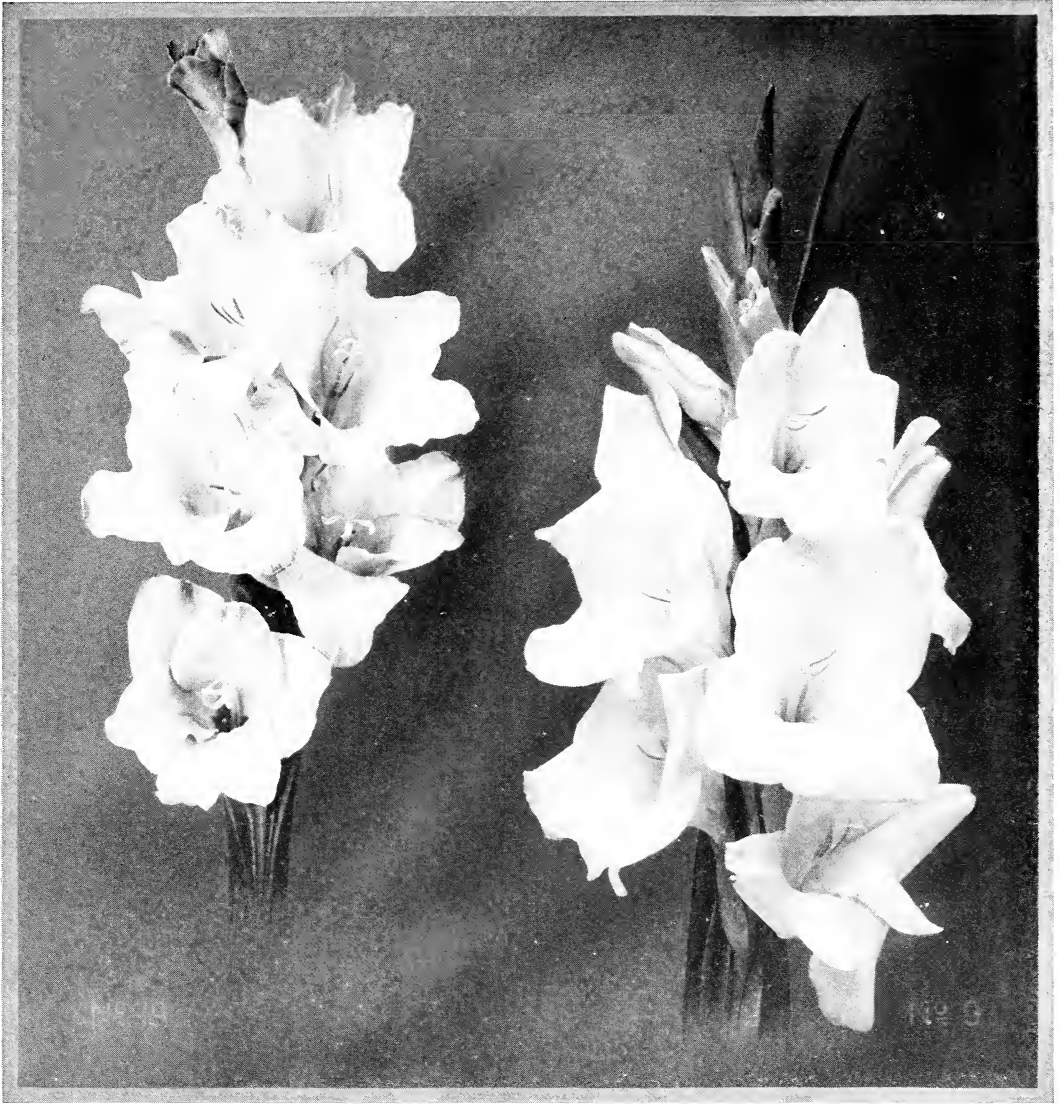
Here is a variety that is fast coming to the front and there is an enormous demand for it, especially among florists for cut flowers. The flowers are of a soft delicate pink, a shade brighter than America, quite a number open at once. It is about as early as Halley, which is the earliest to bloom, and one of the largest Gladiolus flowers in the world. It is exceptionally pleasing.

Bulbs 25c each, \$2.50 dozen.

No. 18—Loveliness. This is a very pleasing variety, the color being creamy white with apricot and primrose throat and a delicate glow of rose on some of the petals. It produces a stately spike, large flowers, many open at one time, often having twenty blooms on one spike. It certainly is a lovely variety, and a general favorite.

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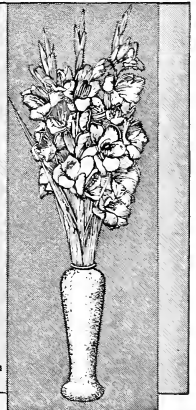


No. 19—Mary Fennell. This is a very early novelty and a delicate beauty. It produces wide open flowers of deep lilac or light lavender color, with a creamy yellow throat, lower petals being penciled with primrose yellow. A beautiful combination of colors making it a very handsome flower. It will delight all who grow it. Be sure to include a few in your order.

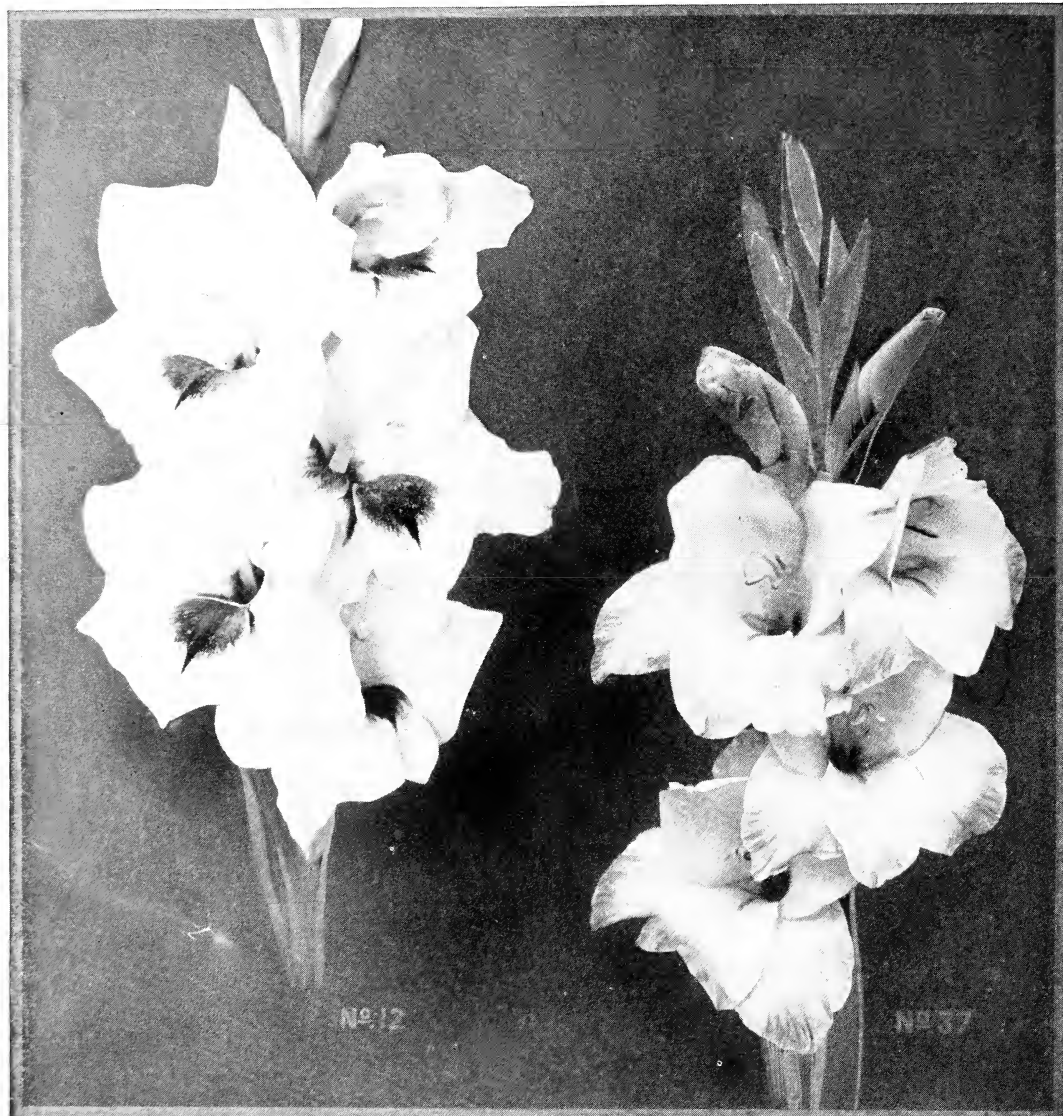
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No. 9—Flora. This is a new yellow variety and desirable in every way. Is one of the best yellows now being offered. It is a very strong grower producing a remarkably large spike filled with many large open flowers and buds closely set to the tip. The color is a rich canary yellow with only faint markings almost invisible and free from any blotch or throat coloring. It is sure to please.

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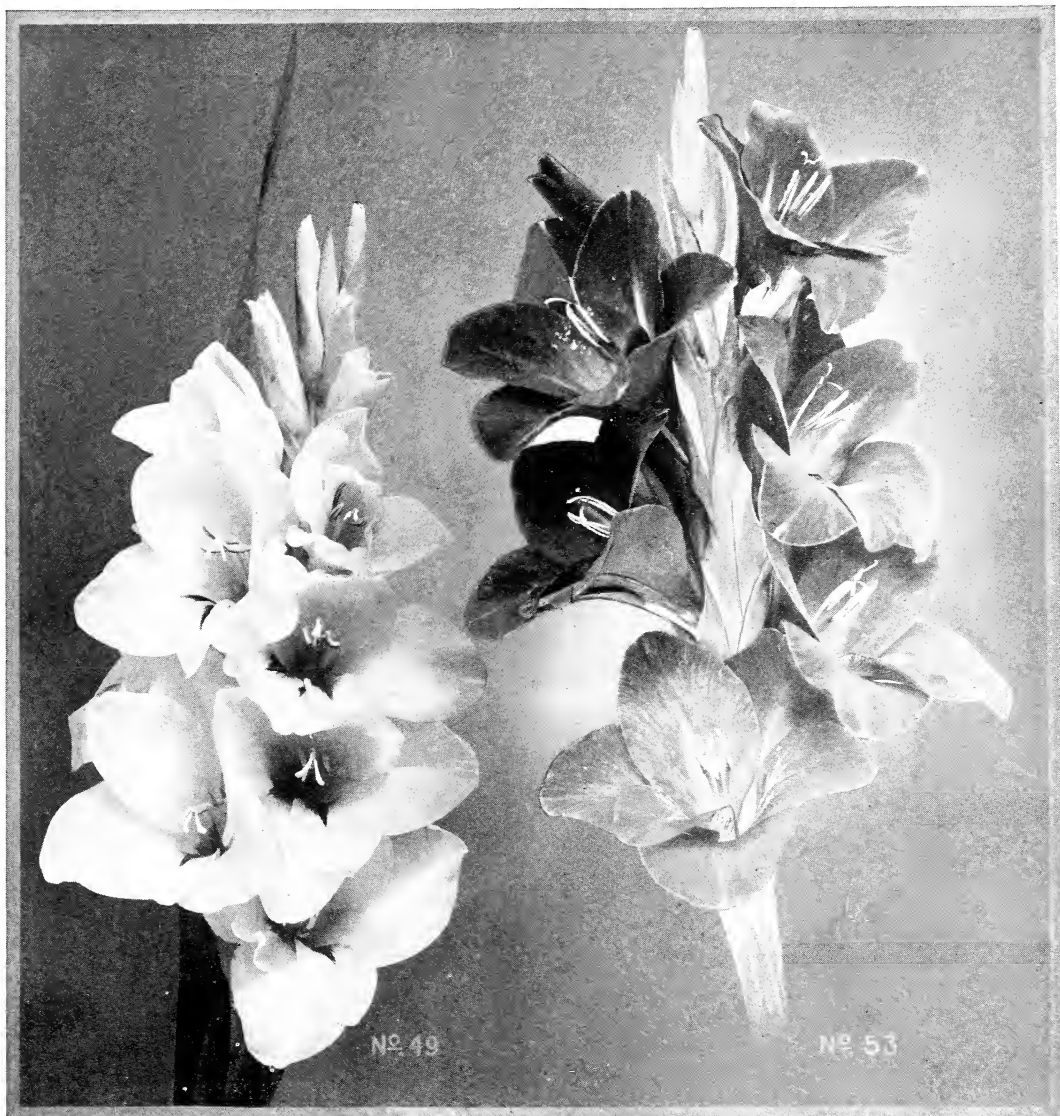
No. 12—Haubenstaufen. This variety is very popular and is excellent for florist's use. It is an unusually strong grower producing strong flower stalks and foliage, while the flowers are white rose shaded, with a large red blotch on the lower petals. It is quite early and a good one for amateurs.

Bulbs 10c each, \$1.00 dozen.

No. 37—Pride of Hillegom. A gorgeous variety from Holland of a most brilliant blazing scarlet color. It is a very strong grower producing tall spikes and enormous sized flowers resembling the gorgeous Amaryllis. Cannot fail to please anyone who loves lively colors in the garden.

Bulbs 10c each, \$1.00 dozen.

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No. 49—Peace. A magnificent sort and we highly recommend it. It is pure white with lilac or violet feathering on the lower petals. Flowers are large and well placed on a tall graceful spike, and it is sure to please all who grow it.

Bulbs 10c each, \$1.00 dozen.

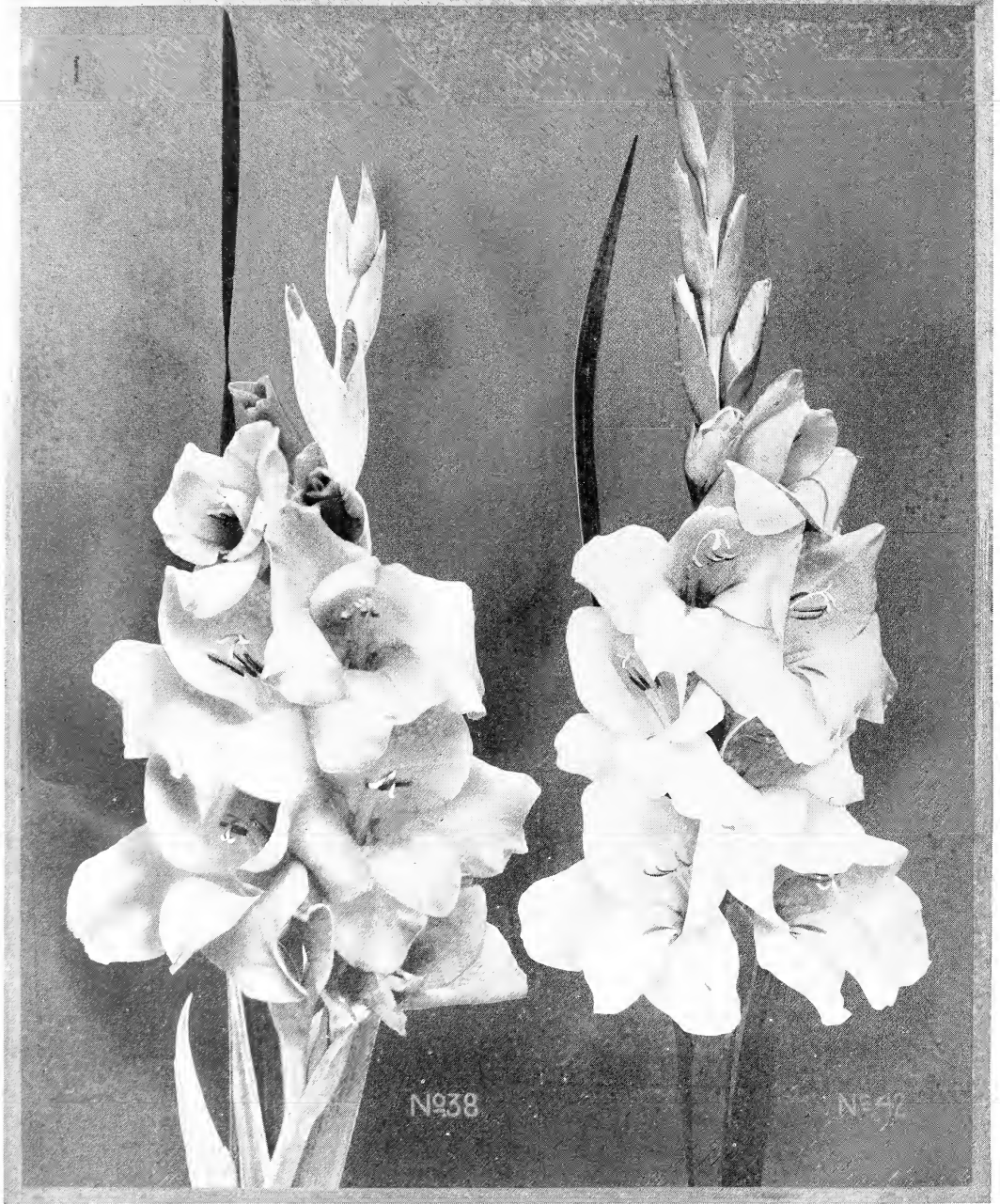
More real rest, more quiet soul filling joy, can be gotten by spending an hour a day planting, watering a tending a few flowers, than one can get from a months vacation.

No. 53—War. An exceptionally fine and attractive variety and one of the best reds. It produces a tall strong spike with many flowers open at one time of a dark blood-red color shaded to dark crimson. It is a leader among the large reds.

Bulbs 10c each, \$1.00 dozen.



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No. 38—Proserpine. Here is a variety that will appeal to all flower lovers, the color being a beautiful clear cerise pink. It is a rapid grower making a good spike which is well filled with flowers and buds, very delicate and showy.

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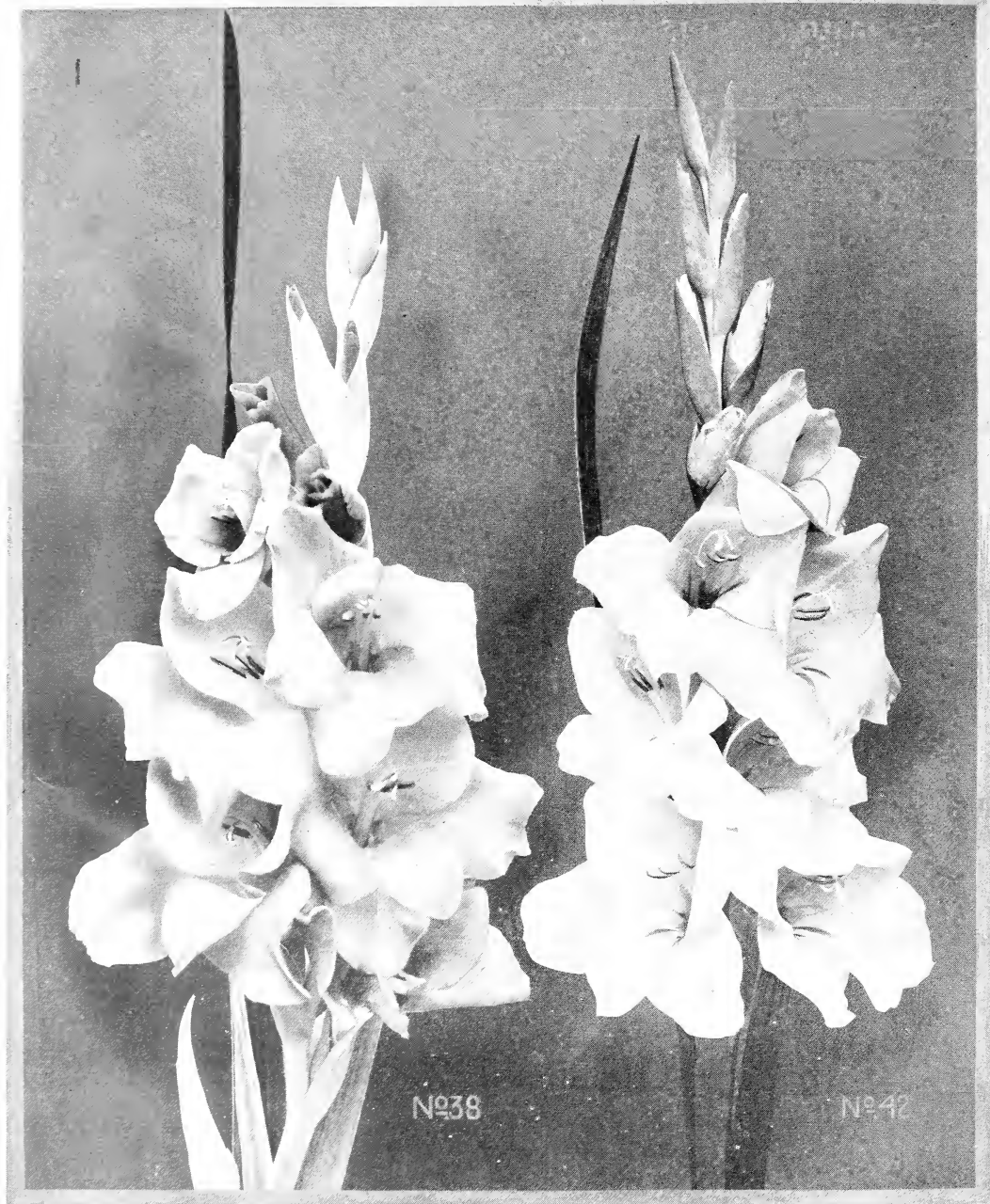
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No. 66—Louise. The giant Orchid-Gladiolus, an exquisite novelty. A delicate shade of bright lavender, faintly suffused with pink, throat lighter with blotch of velvety maroon down lower petals, resembles a Cattleya Orchid. Blooms very large, often 6 inches across. Of sturdy growth making a heavy spike. A beautiful and unique variety. Bulbs 50c each, \$5.00 dozen.

No. 6—Electra. A wonderfully attractive variety, producing a large spike and flower. The color is a soft vermilion-scarlet shaded light orange-red with a creamy white blotch. It is an early variety to flower. Bulbs 10c each, \$1.00 dozen.

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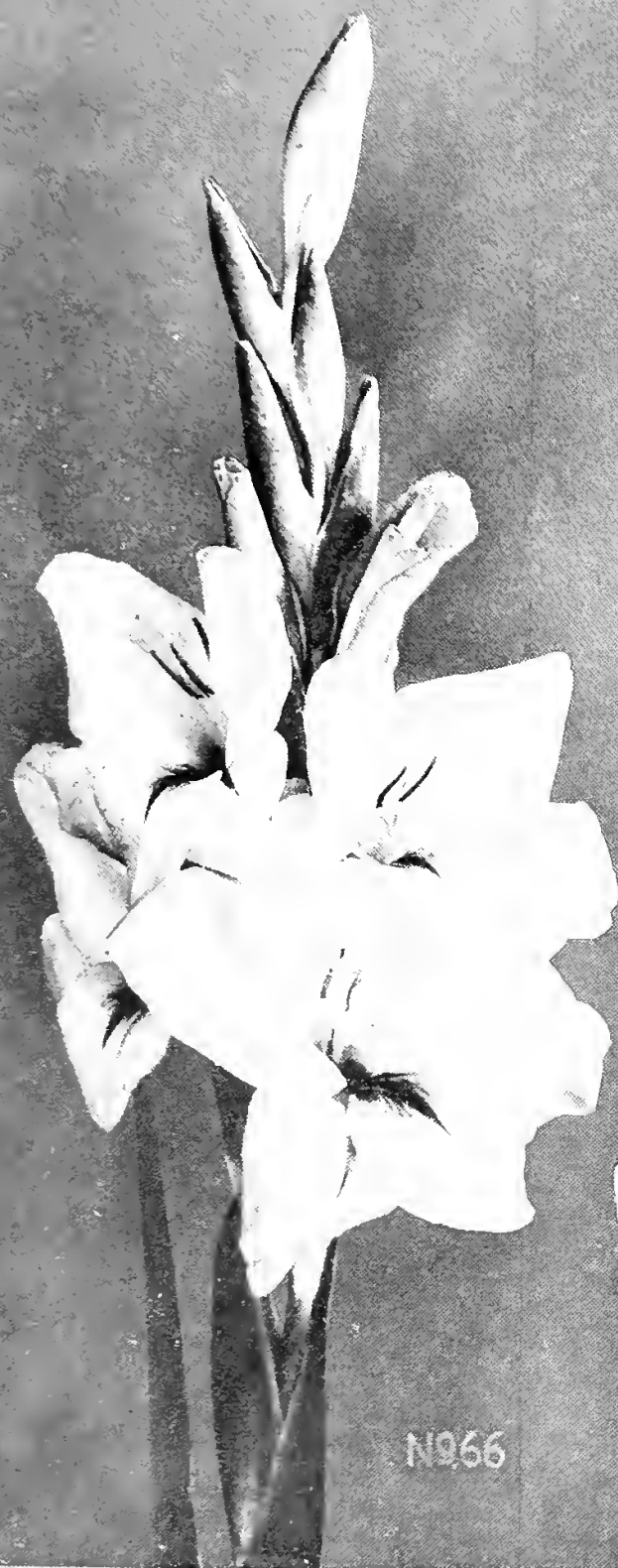


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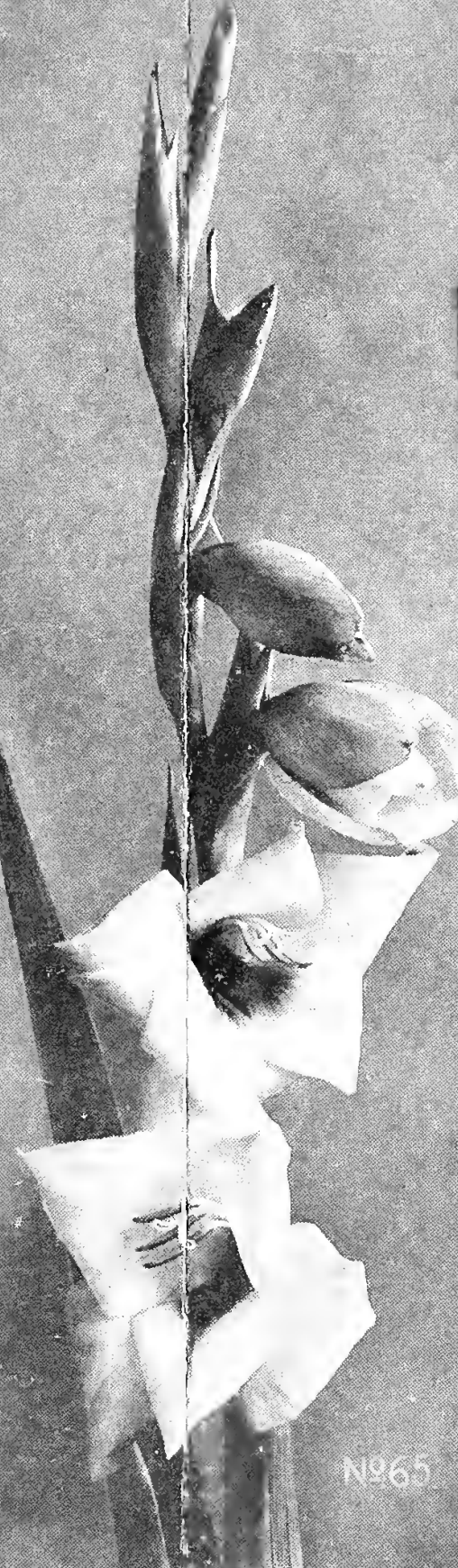
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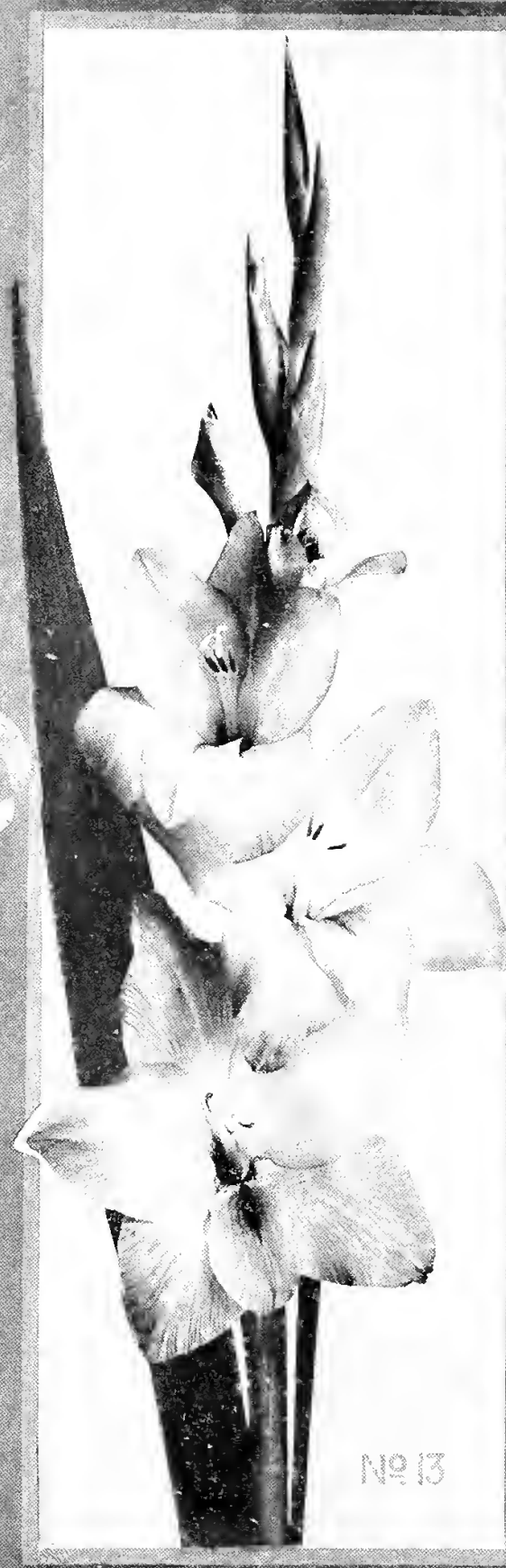
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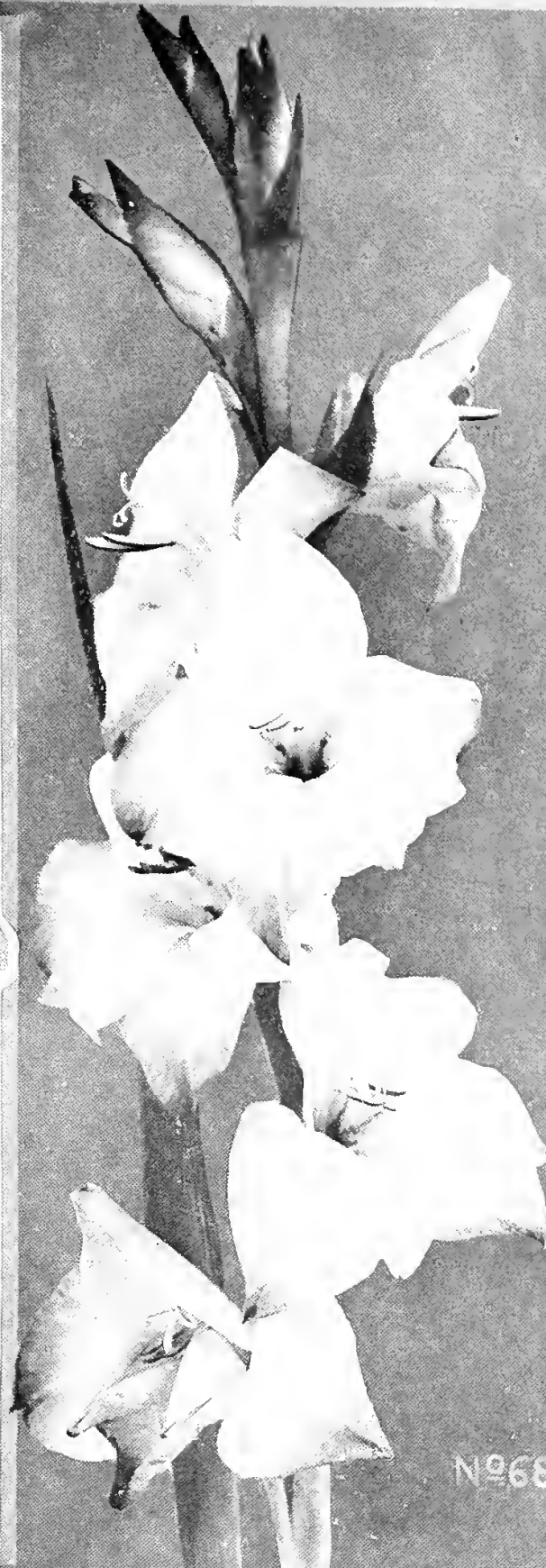
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No. 65—Muriel. An exquisite lavender blue with a small brownish blue spot on the lower petals which increases its attractiveness. It makes a tall straight spike with from 15 to 20 flowers well arranged to its very tip. A very pleasing variety. Bulbs 20c each, \$2.00 dozen.

No. 13—Herada. Here is a variety of unusual color and very fine, a pure mauve, glistening and clear, with darker markings in the throat. Blooms are of immense size on tall straight spikes, many flowers being open at one time. It is one of the beautiful creations in Gladioli.
Bulbs 20c each, \$2.00 dozen.

No. 68—Mrs. Dr. Norton. The sensation among the newer Gladioli, everywhere awarded the highest honors. The color is a delicate cream pink with primrose center, edges suffused with LaFrance pink and a dainty yellow blotch on the lower petals. One of the loveliest of flowers and everybody's favorite.
Bulbs 30c each, \$3.00 dozen.

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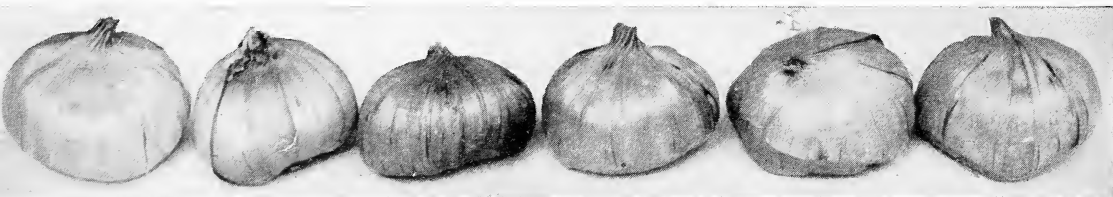
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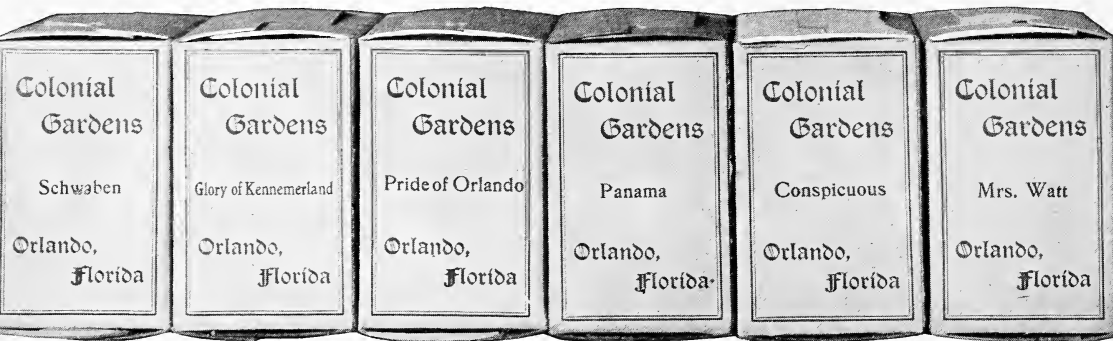
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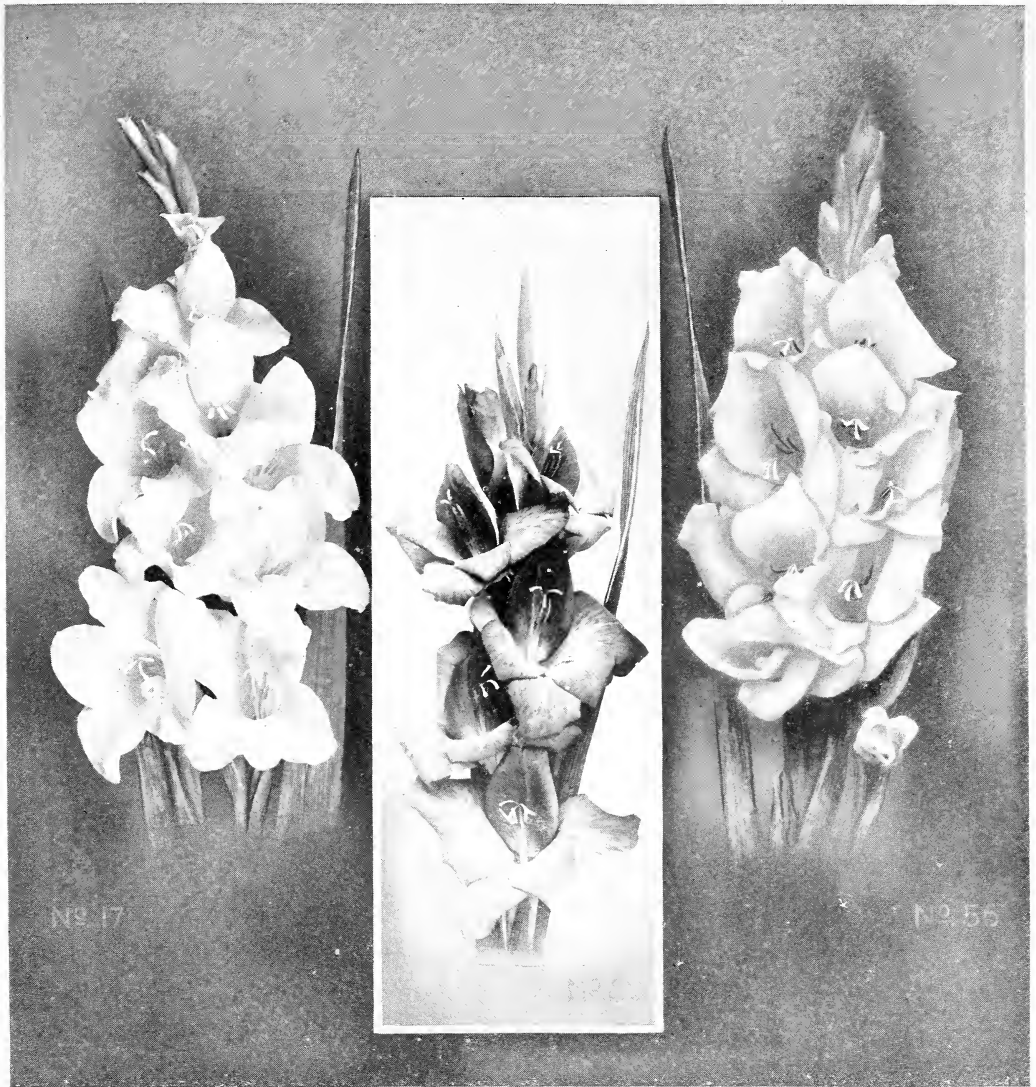


United States, One Bulb each of the above 12 Varieties (12 Flowering Bulbs.) This will enable any one to get a start and produce a beautiful flower and also many Bulblets for next year's planting. If purchased separately, a single Bulb Colonial Gardens with full cultural directions.



Post to any address in United States, One Dozen Bulbs, each of the above 12 varieties (144 Bulbs in all) for only \$12.00 will make a wonderful display of flowers and produce a large number of Bulblets. We make these two special offers and conditions can be made in either offer at these Special Prices. Every Bulb is wrapped under Colonial Gardens.

COLONIAL GARDENS, Box 622, ORLANDO, FLORIDA



No. 17—Lily Lehman

A beautiful glistening ivory white, with a tinge of green in the throat, and sometimes a faint blush of rose on tips of the petals. Flowers are large of lily-like form with frilled edges, making it very dainty and graceful.

Bulbs 15c each, \$1.50 dozen.

No. 50—Princepine

One of the most brilliant scarlet reds, and a very vigorous grower. The spikes produce large flowers well open of a fine velvety substance, while the throat is a glistening white nicely shaded. It is very brilliant and striking.

Bulbs 10c each, \$1.00 dozen.

No. 56—Crystal White

One of the strongest growers we have, making a good stalk with large spikes of flowers nearly pure white in color, with unusual pink and red shadings at the base of the petals. It is a very early variety.

Bulbs 10c each, \$1.00 dozen

If you are all frazzled out with over work or over worry try the "flower cure" about an hour a day. It has the "rest cure" and the "mind cure" and all others beat a mile. Besides you get something for your effort.



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No. 43. Golden West A decidedly showy variety the color being a clear rich orange-red or scarlet, with golden yellow markings on the lower petals faintly suffused with violet shadings, the only variety we know of showing real gold color. The individual flowers are of large size and stand out boldly giving the effect of a gorgeous sunset, hence its name Golden West. **Bulbs 12c, \$1.25 doz.**

No. 10. Glory of Holland A very strong healthy grower and a free bloomer. The flowers are large pure white in color with a slight tinting on the lower petals, making it very delicate and attractive. The flowers are correctly placed on a heavy straight spike, and is one of the best of the white varieties. **Bulbs 12c each, \$1.25 dozen.**

No. 45. Mrs. Francis King One of the most popular varieties in cultivation. The spike grows very tall, frequently branched and covered with large flowers of a rich flame-red or pink with small carmine spots on the lower petals and a darker throat. It is a most beautiful variety and a very strong and rank grower under nearly all conditions. **Bulbs 10c each, \$1.00 dozen.**

No. 22. Mrs. Frank Pendleton One of the most beautiful Gladioli, combining the beauty of the apple blossom and the rarest rose. The flowers are round and immense in size and of great substance, the color being a soft rosy pink on white ground while the throat is a rich blood-red, the lower petals having velvety orange-red blotches. A tall strong grower. **Bulbs 15c each, \$1.50 dozen.**

No. 44. Halley If you want one of the very earliest Gladioli, you must plant Halley. It is a very rapid grower and throws up tall flower spikes, producing immense sized flowers of the most delicate Salmon-pink of roseate tinge; lower petals creamy with crimson penciling. The large waxy flowers are admired by all and being so extremely early it should be in every flower garden. Halley is also fine for forcing and will produce these beautiful flowers in a pot in the house or under glass. **Bulbs 10c each, \$1.00 dozen.**

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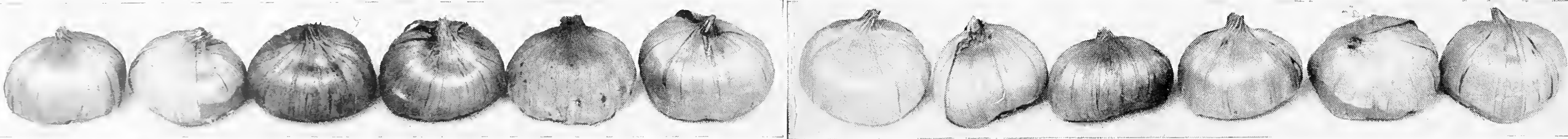
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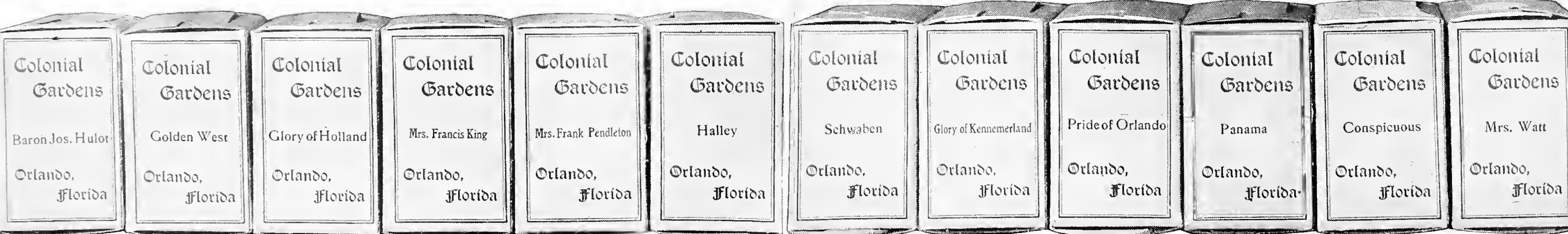
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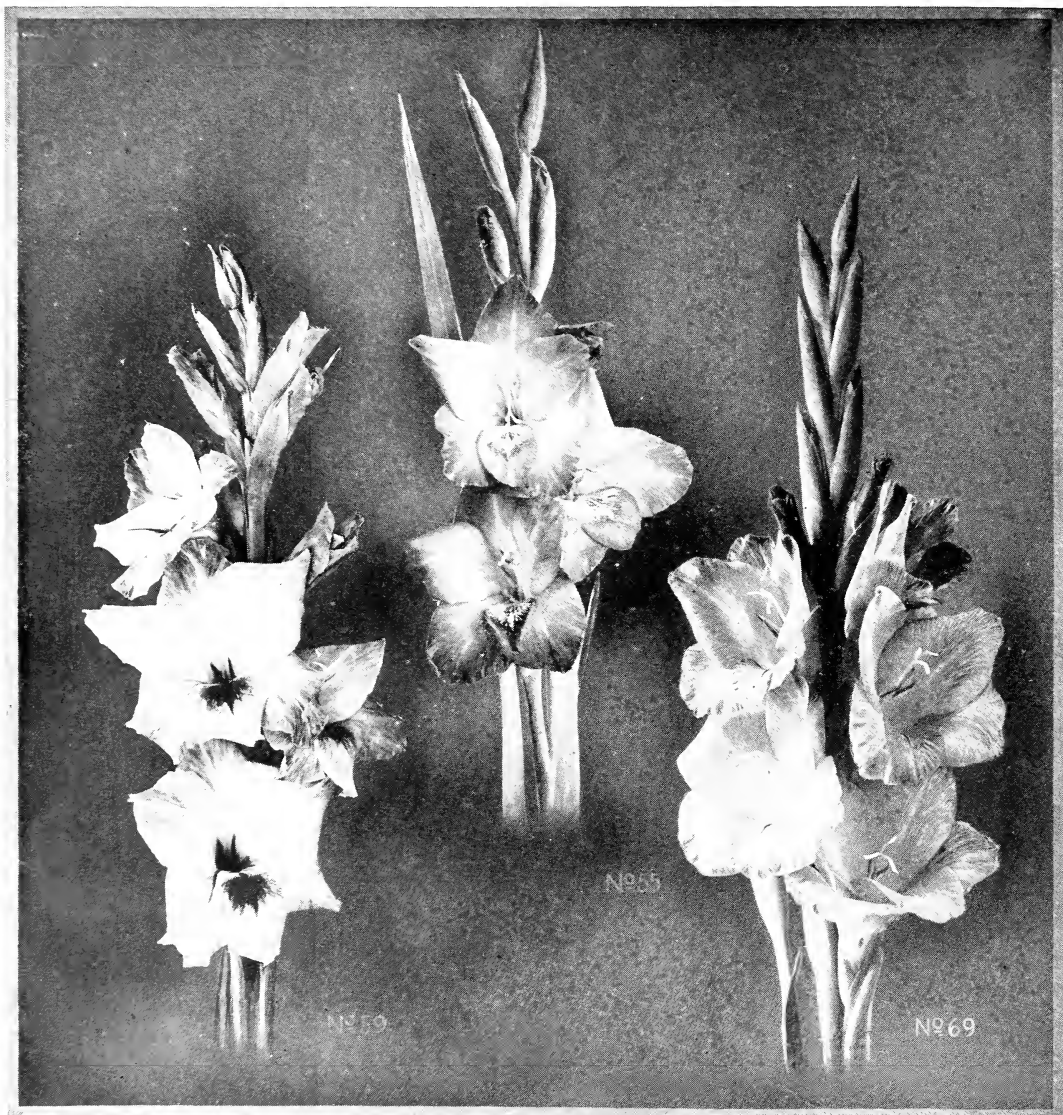
One of the strongest growers we have, making a good stalk with large spikes of flowers nearly pure white in color, with unusual pink and red shadings at the base of the pedals. It is a very early variety.

Bulbs 10c each, \$1.00 dozen

If you are all frazzled out with over work or over worry try the "flower cure" about an hour a day. It has the "rest cure" and the "mind cure" and all others beat a mile. Besides you get something for your effort.



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No. 59—Klondike

A very strong grower, one of the earliest yellows producing a good spike and flower. The color is very striking being a beautiful light yellow with a shading of crimson in throat, making it very attractive.

Bulbs 10c each, \$1.00 dozen.

No. 55—Cracker Jack

A very attractive variety producing a good stalk and spike well filled with flowers which are a deep rich velvety red, throat being spotted yellow and maroon.

Bulbs 10c each, \$1.00 dozen.

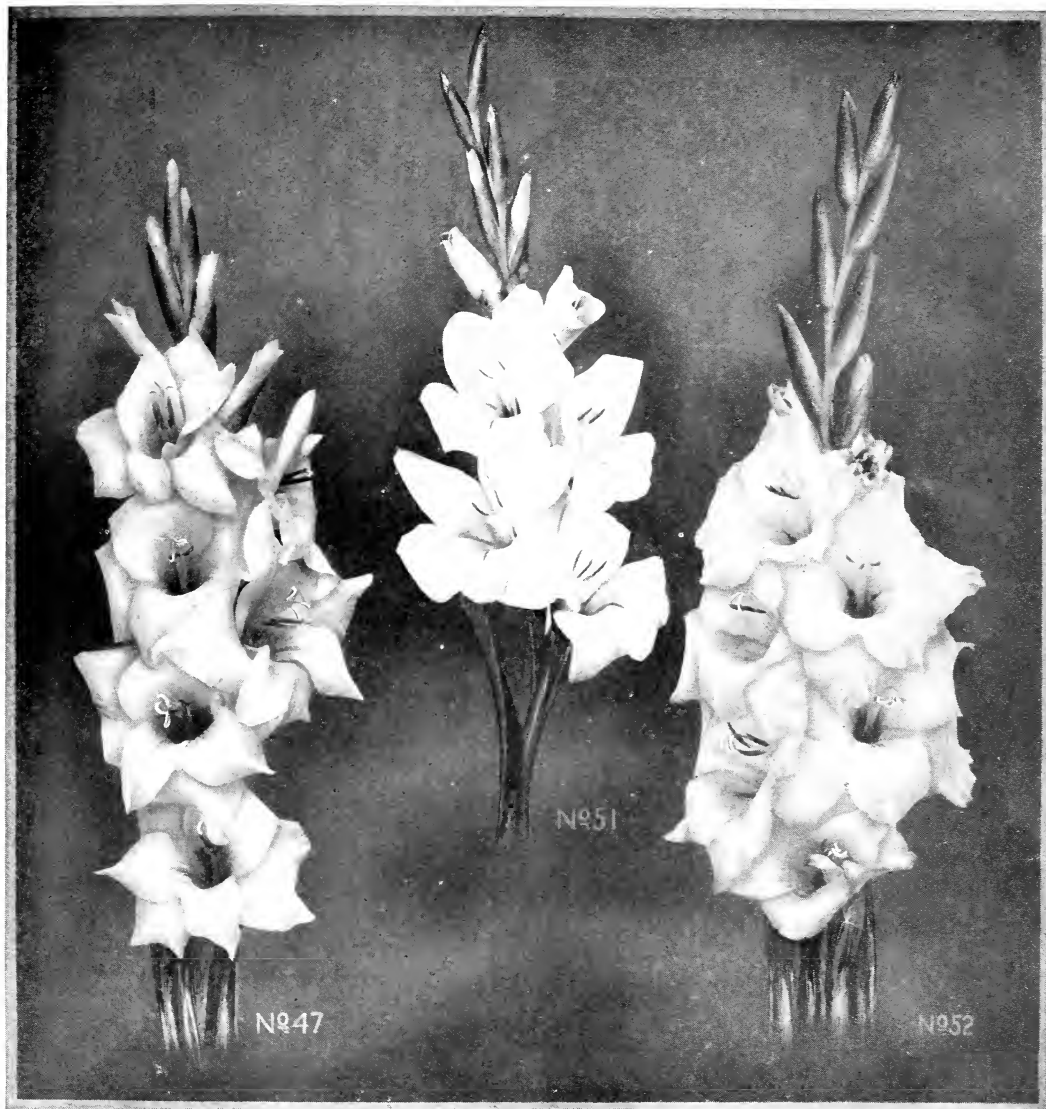
No. 69—Myrtle

We recommend this as a very beautiful variety, and are informed it brings the highest price of any variety in the Chicago market. The color is a very pleasing delicate rose-pink with throat of white, many flowers being open at one time making a very showy spike.

Bulbs 15c each, \$1.50 dozen.

We all admire flowers, but no one who does not plant, and water, and work around them ever really loves them.

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No. 47—Niagara

Produce immense flowers of a beautiful creamy yellow, toned with bright lemon, and overlaid with a slight rosy flush, and some flowers are lightly tipped with rose flakes; throat shaded with carmine while the edges are slightly frilled. Spike strong and loaded with flowers and buds. A very pleasing sort.

Bulbs 10c each, \$1.00 dozen.

No. 51—Wilbrink

We consider this a wonderful kind on account of its rapid growth, early blooming, and beautiful color. It is a sport of Halley being equally as early but has the color of America with a soft yellow blotch on the lower petals. It is a fine variety for forcing, and will readily bloom in window in house or hothouses. It is a new variety and when better known is bound to be in great demand.

Bulbs 15c each, \$1.50 dozen.

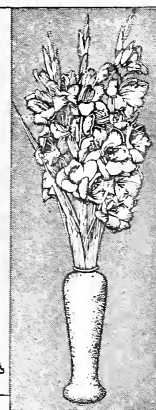
No. 52—Yellow Hammer

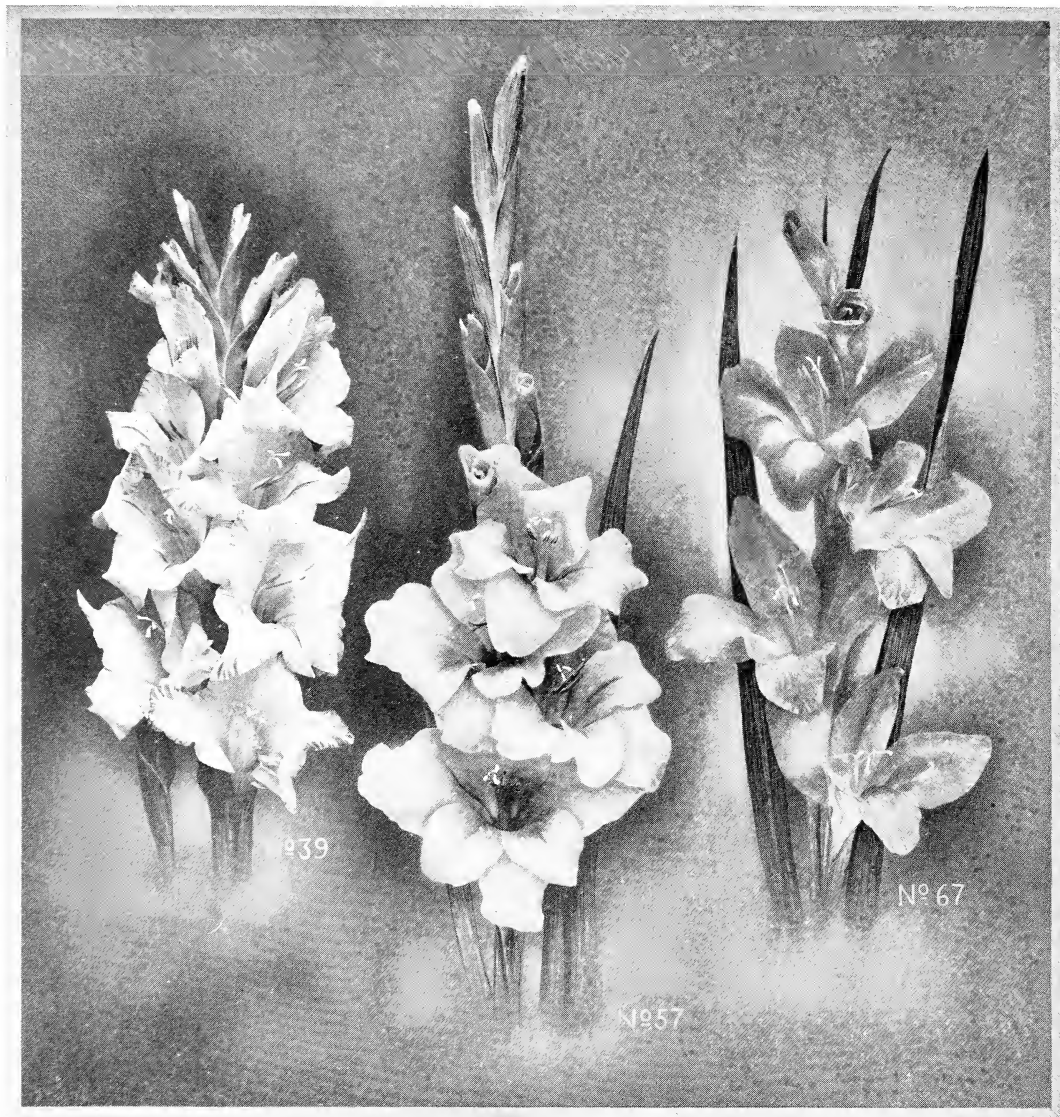
Here is one of the best of the yellow varieties, producing extra strong spikes filled with flowers and buds, being a pure yellow in color with a little red mark in the throat. It is sure to please all flower lovers who prefer a yellow shade.

Bulbs 10c each, \$1.00 dozen.

"Say it with flowers"
from your own garden.

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No. 39—Red Emperor

This is a wonderful variety on account of the large sized flowers and unique coloring being a rich glowing dark scarlet with deeper scarlet shadings. Flowers are produced on a tall spike and a few plants growing in a bed or border make a gorgeous display.

Bulbs 20c each, \$2.00 dozen.

No. 57—George Paul

A good grower and a free bloomer. The color of the flowers which are well placed on a strong spike is a deep velvety "Harvard" crimson, a very pleasing color.

Bulbs 10c each, \$1.00 dozen.

No. 67—Majestic

A new variety and the most delicate flower in existence, the color being a soft salmon with small white markings in the throat. Flowers are very dainty but quite large and strikingly handsome. A very distinct variety. Stock very limited.

Bulbs 25c each, \$2.50 dozen.

A few dollars invested in gladiolus bulbs will give a continuous procession of bloom for ten or twelve weeks, if planted at intervals during the spring. Select some early varieties, and some late ones, and get a good range of colors, and we guarantee you will be pleased and profited.

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No. 7—Empress of India

A rare and beautiful color, very rich dark maroon-red with light throat. One of the darkest Gladioli, buds almost black. It flowers freely many opening at one time.

Bulbs 10c each, \$1.00 dozen.

No. 23—Pink Beauty

One of the earliest of all Gladioli, and a good one to plant for the first flowers. It grows tall, making a long spike filled with flowers of a delicate pink with a crimson blotch in the throat.

Bulbs 10c each, \$1.00 dozen.

No. 54—Black Hawk

A strong grower producing good spikes with large wide open flowers of the most vivid cardinal red with a deep garnet throat blotch which sparkles in the sunlight.

Bulbs 10c each, \$1.00 dozen.

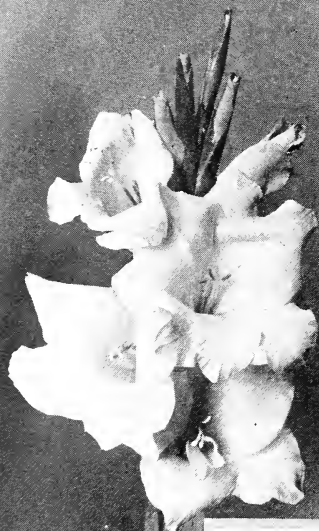
Johnnie cried because he could not eat his cake and have it; but you can both pick your gladioli and have them for the next year, and for a good many "next years", and each year it keeps on obeying the great command, to "increase and multiply."



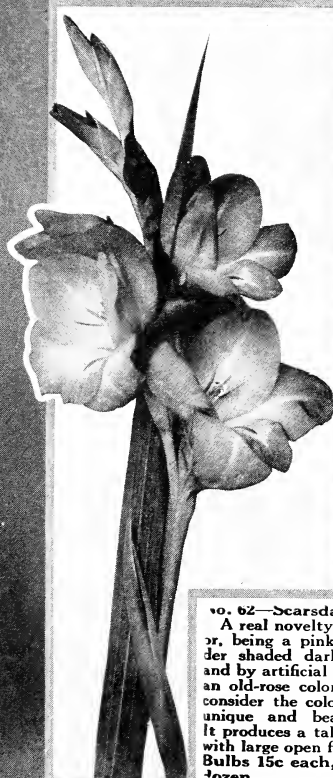
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No. 33—La Grandesse

A very striking and desirable white variety. It is a very rapid grower producing a strong spike well filled to the very tip with large and beautifully shaped white flowers, having just a little pink tone making an unusually delicate and attractive variety. Bulbs 10c each, \$1.00 dozen.



No. 33



No. 62—Scarsdale

A real novelty in color, being a pink-lavender shaded dark rose, and by artificial light is an old-rose color. We consider the color very unique and beautiful. It produces a tall spike with large open flowers. Bulbs 15c each, \$1.50 dozen.

No. 61—Novelty

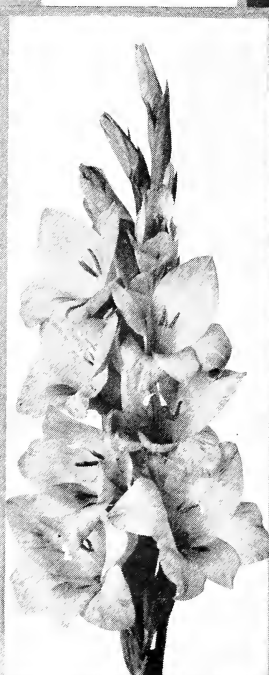
This is a real novelty as its name implies. It does not grow quite so large as other Gladioli but produces a dainty spike with rich colored flowers of a light salmon having an orange throat mottled with crimson, making it a most striking and beautiful variety. Bulbs 10c each, \$1.00 dozen.



No. 61

No. 4—Distinction

This is considered to be one of the finest productions in Gladioli, making a very tall spike filled with the most beautiful velvety flowers of a deep, rosy wine color. It is a very strong grower and particularly showy and attractive. Bulbs 15c each, \$1.50 dozen.



No. 32—Independence

A beautiful variety producing tall spikes filled with very large wax-like flowers of vivid orange-rose color, with richly marked throat. It is a splendid variety to plant for fall flowering. Bulbs 10c each, \$1.00 dozen.

Odds and Ends Page

All the illustrations in this book were made from photographs of the real flowers but really do not do justice to them.

Many are far more beautiful than shown and should be grown to be appreciated.

No photo or description can really do justice to these beautiful Gladioli.

No. 16—Liebesfeuer.

This is another of the bright scarlet varieties, being one of the most attractive and impossible to describe. It throws up an unusually tall spike which is completely loaded with flowers and buds, and a bed of them when in full bloom has the appearance of flaming fire and can be seen for a long distance.

Bulbs 15c each, \$1.50 dozen.

No. 34—Mr. Theodore.

A wonderfully attractive variety, throwing up immense flower spikes, with large wide open light scarlet flowers having a white blotch spotted with scarlet. A very beautiful shade and pronounced by many the best of the reds.

Bulbs 10c each, \$1.00 dozen.

No. 25—Pink Progression.

A very early variety producing good spikes and flowers, the color being almost white with a red blotch, making a very delicate and pleasing combination.

Bulbs 10c each, \$1.00 dozen.

No. 60—Meadowvale.

This is a highly grower, producing tall spike with flowers gracefully placed to the very tip. Flowers are nearly white touched with crimson in the throat with rich shadings making it a very attractive and desirable variety.

Bulbs 10c each, \$1.00 dozen.

No. 70—Kunderdii Glory.

A beautiful creamy white flushed pink with crimson markings on the lower petals. This is the first of the strain of beautiful "ruffled" Gladioli originated by Mr. Kunderd. Very attractive because of the petals being ruffled or fluted. It has been grown over 5 feet tall with high culture.

Bulbs 15c each, \$1.50 dozen.

We can make up a very attractive combination of colors in a mixture sure to please. Our photograph above gives an idea of a planting arranged in a bed by the walk.

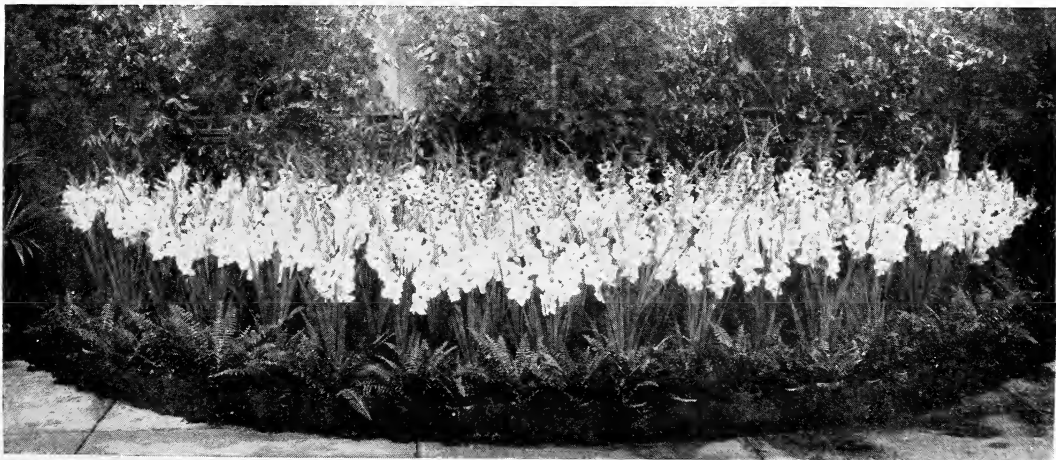
MIXTURES

Many catalogs offer "Mixtures" under various titles and attractive descriptions. We are not offering mixtures because as a rule many mixtures are made up from discarded or cheap sorts and seedlings not good enough to name.

The best varieties are named and sold under names and not put in mixtures to sell at cheap prices. If any of our customers desire to order a variety of colors all in a mixture we can make up something special from named varieties, which we are sure will please. Under this plan we can give a few more bulbs for the money than we can in separate colors, for the reason we can select bulbs from our surplus stock in many named sorts, thereby giving great value for the money.

Anyone wishing such a mixture we will furnish good flowering bulbs in a large assortment of colors at the following prices. These bulbs will not be wrapped singly but put in package in bulk with Colonial Gardens Seal on the outside. No order taken for less than one dozen bulbs.

Dozen Bulbs 80c, 50 for \$3.00, 100 for \$5.50.



Five Beautiful Blue Gladioli

No. 2—Blue Jay

A beautiful variety, light blue, large white spot on the lower petals, with a yellow center. A very rapid grower and quite early. Bulbs 15c each, \$1.50 dozen.

No. 21—Mr. Mark. Here we have a beautiful shade of the "Harding" blue, wine red throat with a yellow blotch; medium early and claimed to be the best blue Gladiolus.

Bulbs 20c each, \$2.00 dozen.

No. 63—Blue Bird

Here we have something a little different, the flowers being an attractive shape and a shining blue bird blue with a lighter blotch in the throat. On account of being a little darker shade it appeals to many. Bulbs 10c each, \$1.00 dozen.

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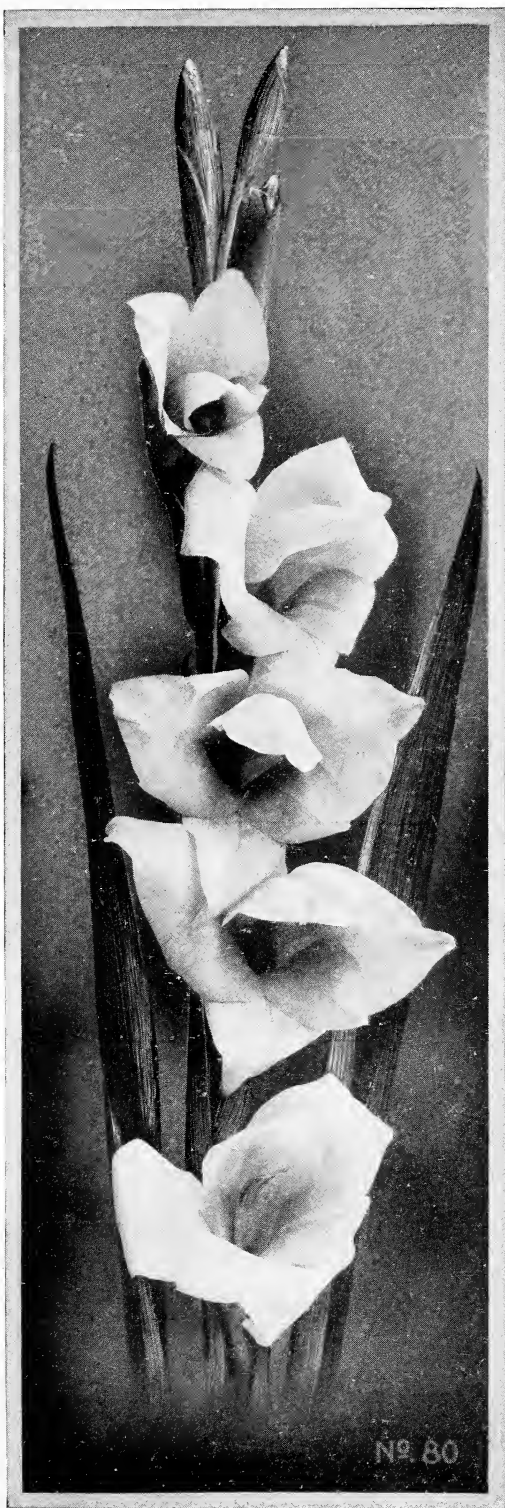
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No. 3—Catherina

One of the new blues and a beautiful variety of this class. The color is a light blue, lower petals a little darker blue with a brownish red blotch. The edges of the petals are curved and waved, making it very striking. Bulbs 30c each, \$3.00 dozen.

No. 36—Nora

A very strong and rapid grower, making good spikes with many flowers of a light blue, a little different shade than others with a small dark spot in throat and lower petals. Bulbs 12c each, \$1.25 dozen.



Primulinus Gladioli

A New and Wonderful Race of Flowers, as delicate as Orchids, as lifelike as butterflies.

If you do not know the "Primulinus" you should grow some of this new race of Gladioli this year. They are distinguished mainly for their fine and delicate colors and graceful slender stems, and peculiar shaped flowers. The flowers are very graceful and dainty and well adapted to decorative use. They are extremely early and free blooming.

No. 74—Joan DeWit. A very pretty and dainty variety being a delicate rose color, and one of the best of the named Primulinus.

Bulbs 15c each, \$1.50 dozen.

No. 75—Alice Tiplady. We consider this the very best of the Primulinus on account of the large size and delicate color of the blooms, which are a beautiful rich orange saffron. It is a very rare variety and sure to please everyone.

Bulbs 25c each, \$2.50 dozen.

No. 76—Latona. This variety produces very dainty and peculiar shaped flowers of a soft rose salmon color, the lower petals being almost white. A very pleasing variety.

Bulbs 15c each, \$1.50 dozen.

No. 77—Rembrandt. A very gorgeous variety producing flowers of a most brilliant light red color edging into scarlet with a small pale yellow stripe on the lower petals, very fine for decorating.

Bulbs 15c each, \$1.50 dozen.

No. 78—Yellow Queen. A delicate and beautiful sort producing dainty deep yellow flowers with two little red stripes on the lower petals, very novel and pleasing.

Bulbs 15c each, \$1.50 dozen.

No. 79—Nini. This variety is greatly admired and always attracts attention. The flowers are produced on graceful slender stems, being a rich cream color edging into rose, with a light yellow throat. **Bulbs 20c each, \$2.00 dozen.**

No. 80—Primulinus Hybrids, All Colors Mixed. This is a very choice mixture of this new race of Gladioli. It includes all the new colors in these graceful and dainty flowers and our stock is extremely good.

Bulbs 10c each, \$1.00 dozen.

We are growing quite a number of new Primulinus Hybrids which will be offered to our customers next year. We have some wonderful varieties and we know of no other race of Gladioli having such varied and striking tints of colors in orange, yellow and saffron.

5 BEAUTIFUL GLADIOLI

No. 26 Prince of Wales.

A very beautiful variety, rapidly becoming a prime favorite. The flowers are large, beautifully formed of pure golden salmon melting to throat of soft primrose yellow overlaid with deep orange. Very early, and we know of no other variety like it.
Bulbs 15c each, \$1.50 dozen, 100 for \$10.00.

No. 58—Ida Van.

A most beautiful brilliant deep salmon or flaming orange pink; produces a good spike, large flowers and is very brilliant and striking.
Bulbs 10c each, \$1.00 dozen, 100 for \$6.50.

No. 27—Red Canna.

One of the tallest growing Gladioli, of a rich glowing dark scarlet, flowers being very large in size. It is a wonderful flower on account of the very tall spike and gorgeous scarlet flowers.
Bulbs 20c each, \$2.00 dozen.

No. 8 — Evelin Kirtland.

Large, wide open flowers of a beautiful shade of light rose, darker at the edges, fading to shell pink at the center, with brilliant scarlet blotches on lower petals. The entire flower showing a glistening sparkling lustre, exceptionally beautiful. Very tall spike.
Bulbs 20c each, \$2.00 dozen.

No. 11—Goliath.

Without doubt the largest and best dark colored Gladioli. No other like it, color being a deep rich violet wine with black shading, exceptionally large open flowers on long spikes, strong grower, very showy.
Bulbs 15c each, \$1.50 dozen.

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